LEAGUE TABLES AS AT AUGUST 2, 1952

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Juventus	17	12	5	0	60	19	29
Brighton	18	11	5	2	58	36	27
J.U.S.T.	16	9	5	2	60	27	23
Box Hill	18	9	4	5	50	33	22
Yallourn	16	6	3	7	34	34	15
Prahran	18	6	3	9	37	59	15
Park Rangers	18	6	2	10	35	46	14
South Yarra	18	2	7	9	19	44	11
Footscray City	17	2	5	10	21	47	9
Sunshine United	18	3	3	12	24	53	9

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Moreland	17	16	0	1	103	22	32
Melb. Hakoah	18	16	0	2	92	29	32
Int. Harvester	18	9	1	8	29	46	19
Sandringham City	18	8	2	8	51	46	18
Preston	16	8	1	7	37	29	17
Sunshine City	18	6	2	10	33	48	14
F.N.D.	18	6	2	10	24	60	14
South Melb. United	18	6	0	12	37	45	12
George Cross	17	6	0	11	24	55	12
Coburg United	18	3	0	15	28	78	6

Third Division
As at August 9, 1952

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Polonia	18	18	0	0	89	8	36
White Eagles	17	10	4	3	53	26	24
Ulsterville	17	11	1	5	57	27	23
Moorabbin City	18	10	3	5	41	24	23
Fairfield	18	11	0	7	43	38	22
Williamstown	18	9	2	7	35	30	20
University	18	5	3	10	32	57	13
Woodlands	17	3	0	14	10	53	6
Royal Caledonians	18	2	1	15	17	64	5
Olympic	17	1	2	14	13	63	4

Fourth Division
As at August 9, 1952

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Maccabi	17	14	1	2	74	26	29
Dandenong Rovers	16	12	1	3	68	26	25
Frankston	16	11	2	3	77	22	24
Maribyrnong	15	10	1	4	45	32	21
Slavia	15	10	0	5	40	27	20
Apollo	16	9	1	6	37	31	19
Ringwood	17	5	2	10	30	38	12
Victoria Police	17	5	2	10	29	66	12
R.A.A.F.	18	3	1	14	16	53	7
Union Jack	16	3	0	13	18	83	6
Heidelberg	17	2	1	14	16	56	5

RESERVE LEAGUE TABLES AS AT AUGUST 2, 1952

First Division

Juventus	18	14	3	1	66	24	31
Park Rangers	18	11	3	4	76	27	25
Yallourn	17	10	2	5	49	31	22
Brighton	18	9	2	7	70	36	20
Prahran	17	9	2	6	50	32	20
South Yarra	17	7	4	7	18	37	18
Box Hill	17	7	3	8	50	34	17
Footscray City	18	5	1	12	30	53	11
Sunshine United	17	4	0	13	30	80	8
J.U.S.T.	15	0	0	15	7	102	0

Second Division

Moreland	17	16	1	0	71	10	33
Hakoah	17	13	1	3	66	17	27
Sunshine City	18	10	2	6	49	31	22
South Melbourne	17	10	1	6	46	30	21
Preston	18	7	4	7	29	33	18
F.N.D.	18	6	3	9	21	31	15
Coburg	18	5	2	11	18	48	12
Int. Harvester	17	3	3	11	19	47	9
Sandringham City	17	2	1	14	16	63	5

Juventus won First Division Reserve League. Moreland won Second Division Reserve League.

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Here It Is, Mate!

An amusing study of V.A.S.F.A. Vice-President Rothfield endeavoring to take the "soccer shot of the year" during the Juventus-J.U.S.T. game at Olympic Park.

Editorial

All communications re Soccer News must be sent to the Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8, by first post on Monday.

The first round of the Dockerty Cup brought several surprises. Unfortunately all three country teams had their trips to Melbourne without success. None of them was disgraced, however. Albury City led Footscray, 2-0 at half-time, to lose 3-2. Morwell held Box Hill to 0-0 at half-time to lose 2-0, and Upper Yarra Dam put up a good game in their defeat by Moreland.

The heavy scoring in the Prahran-South Yarra game came as a surprise to most people, neither side having been prolific scorers this year. Greatest surprise of all was defeat of Second Division club, International Harvester, by Fourth Division, Maribyrnong, while Third Division, Ulsterville, defeated Preston (Second Division).

Watching the Albury City-Footscray game, I was impressed by the showing of the country side, which in the early stages were far from overawed by their First Division opponents. In the second half, the Alburyites tired badly (they had been travelling all the morning) and Footscray were well on top at the end. Footscray's victory was finally clinched when the Albury goalie foolishly struck a Footscray player. The resultant penalty was too much for the foolish fellow.

Last Sunday representatives of all affiliated country associations visited Melbourne for a conference with the V.A.S.F.A., held at the Hotel Federal. Representatives of the Border District Association, Latrobe Valley Association, Northern Victoria Association, Peninsula Association and Ballarat Association attended the conference at which four members of the V.A.S.F.A. Council, i.e., Mr. Rothfield, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Parker and Mr. Lane, with Secretary Mr. Beaton, were present.

The conference was very informative and allowed council members to gain an insight into the problems confronting these pioneers of soccer. All concerned expressed satisfaction and mutual appreciation, and in due course the benefits to the game generally will become apparent.

During the coming week the special general meeting called by six clubs will be held to discuss the appointment of an overseas coach, etc. The question of soccer in the schools also will be discussed, and no doubt a decision will be come to as to whether the council's action in appointing a Director of School Soccer and spending money on fostering soccer in schools shall be allowed to stand.

In some quarters these two actions of the council of the V.A.S.F.A. are regarded as the most important steps forward that soccer has ever made in Victoria. Unfortunately, it is not everyone who thinks so, and a determined effort is to be made to crush these schemes. It is to be hoped that this effort will fail, for should it succeed and the plans for promoting soccer among Victoria's boys be brought to a halt, there is no doubt that soccer within ten years will drift back into the "doldrums" from which the recent wave of migration has dragged it.

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Forward—or Back

By JOHN HAWKER

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It has taken the V.A.S.F.A. a long time to get around to importing a coach; now that the scheme has been mooted, it is to be hoped that the Council will not be turned from its purpose by the niggling objections of people with little imagination.

Many times in this and previous seasons, writers in Soccer News have stressed the importance of taking action to keep soccer alive in Victoria after the first flush of migration has worn off. It has been pointed out repeatedly that those migrants who have joined us in the last year or two cannot go on playing for ever, and unless their children and our own are coached, skilfully and methodically, they will prove easy prey for the many missionaries who would convert them to other codes while our own game will languish once more.

The present popularity of soccer in Victoria is not the first period of this kind. It has waxed and waned two or three times in this present century and we should heed the warning. For unless the game is played as it should be played it will continue to attract only those whose old love it is and who could not and would not forsake it regardless of how poor it became as a spectacle.

If, then, we are agreed that something must be done to improve the game in this country and to ensure its continuance, we must next determine what that "something" is to be.

Other countries have faced this problem, and have solved it to their satisfaction. It is comparatively recently that soccer was introduced to some European countries such as Hungary and Jugoslavia, yet today they are good enough to win their way to the Olympic Games final. Adequate and competent coaching is their recipe.

In Australia today, most clubs rely for their coaching on an older player or ex-player and this policy applies not only to soccer but to other codes as well. Most of the leading Australian Rules teams are coached by "big-name" players, before or after their retirement. The disastrous results produced in that code, when this "big-name" policy leads to the selection as coach of a man who has no aptitude for teaching others, become evident every season in the sudden and rapid decline of one or two of the teams.

Because a man is a competent player, skilled in every move, it does not follow that he also has the ability to pass on his skill and knowledge to others. As it is in other walks of life so it is in football. The best teachers are those who have been taught to teach.

In England, the Football Association now holds three coaching courses each year at which some 250 would-be professional coaches attend. The high standard demanded by the F.A. is revealed by the fact that last year

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Special General Meeting.—Notice is given that a special general meeting of the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association will be held at the Honorary Justices' Association Board Room, 6th Floor, Sun Insurance Building, 34 Queen Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, August 19, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The Agenda is to discuss (a) overseas coach; (b) powers of council and trustees over trust funds; and (c) finances of the V.A.S.F.A., and any other business.

The meeting has been called under Rule 17 Clause C of the constitution, and by the following six clubs: — J.U.S.T., Juventus, Melbourne Hakoah, Box Hill, Ringwood, and Sunshine City.

S. BEATON, Secretary V.A.S.F.A.

Forward — or Back (Contd. from Page 3)

only eighteen coaches obtained the full certificate. These courses are held at Birmingham and other colleges during vacation periods.

At a special course recently conducted for club trainers eighty attended, including some from Norway, France and South America. In these countries, too, it is now realised that a good footballer can go a long way but can never equal a trained coach.

In England and elsewhere overseas, too, more attention is now being given to proper coaching of schoolboys. It is realised that proper early training will help to prevent the development of faults which, a few years later, are difficult, if not impossible, to eradicate.

If the V.A.S.F.A. continues with the scheme—and if it succeeds in attracting a suitable man—there will be much for him to do. It seems obvious that one of his first duties will be to conduct a coaching school at the earliest opportunity so that the benefit of his knowledge will be passed on to the widest possible circle of players in the shortest possible time. Selected junior players should early be picked for his attention, too.

Victoria has this year won the F.A. Trophy for the first time. Importation soon of a professional coach might be a form of insurance against its loss for a very long time.

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JERRY KREIGER

By V. J. M. DIXON

None of the country associations affiliated to the V.A.S.F.A. has worked harder to promote soccer in its area than the Border District Association. One of the earliest members of the B.D.S.F.A. was the Albury City club. Skipper of this, the only New South Wales club in Victorian football, is Jerry Krieger.

Born in Tottenham (London) in 1924, Jerry in his earliest school days was soon kicking a soccer ball around. Receiving his early grounding in the game at school at Hampstead, Jerry later moved with his parents to Leicester. Here Jerry soon proved his worth and took his place in his school team. Leaving school, Jerry played in the Yorkshire League for Leeds College. During the war years Jerry was in the Far East with the British Army. In their lighter moments the Army put up a soccer team against Malaya, India, and Burma. In each case Jerry was included in the side, gaining valuable experience, so that on the arrival of peace his reputation had gone before him and offers for his services came from many quarters. Professional inducements did not lure Jerry, but he accepted a trial with the famous London Athenaeum League club, Hendon Town.

Before Jerry could settle down with this club, however, something happened that changed the course of his life. The firm, Amalgamated Textiles, which employed him, decided to send him to Australia and in a short time Jerry found himself at Albury on the Murray River.

Time hung heavy on Jerry's hands when he was not working. Chancing to meet up with Clem Martin and Ivan Kovanovic, he decided to join them in forming a soccer club.

The result of this meeting of three such widely diverse personalities—an Englishman, a New South Welshman, and a Jugoslav—was the formation of the Albury City club, today one of the finest country teams in Victorian soccer.

Jerry Krieger can be seen weekly leading the Albury City team from the centre-half position, for he has captained the side since its inception.

Under his leadership Albury City has gone from success to success, and so far has not been beaten in a League game this season. Topping the Border District tables, the club has won eight games and drawn two, and has the fine goal average of 31 to seven against.

Climax to Jerry's career with Albury City came last week when he led the team on to the field in Melbourne to meet Footscray City in the Dockerty Cup on the latter's own ground. To meet a Melbourne First Division club and lose only by the odd goal in 5—and that a penalty—was no mean feat. Jerry has every reason to feel that he and his colleagues have done a fine job for soccer in the northern part of our State.

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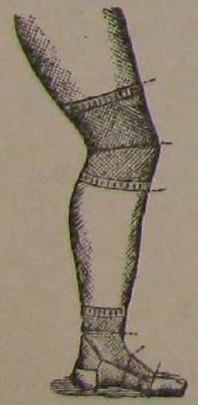
Letters to the Editor

Readers are invited to send along queries, suggestions, etc., to the Editor. All will be given appropriate consideration.

Sir,—I was reading your editorial item about a British coach for the V.A.S.F.A. The best thing I can see to be done is that the V.A.S.F.A. get in touch with past players from overseas. It is now close on 50 years since I played soccer, otherwise "fitba," as it is called in Scotland. I noticed another item in your valuable Soccer News regarding clubs not training, for I saw that the first year (1949) I came here. There is only one team really fighting fit, and it is a 90-minute team at that, and it is a Scots boy who leads them and he comes from the city I came from. Nuff said.—Yours, etc., S. CLARK.

Sir,—This letter is being written to you not in my official capacity as an administrator for soccer, but as a sincere and enthusiastic soccer fan. It is written because I consider that the greatest move in the history of soccer in Victoria was the council's decision to employ a part-time director for the propagation of soccer in schools. It has already proved a success as can be seen from the results. Already four of the schools approached by Mr. Dixon have entered teams in the Junior Association's Under 12 "knock-out" competition. Twenty State Schools, four High Schools, two Technical Schools and one Convent have added soccer to their list of sports played on their sports day since Mr. Dixon's appointment.

The value that the Press publicity that this matter gained can only be seen by those so closely connected in the administrative side of the game. Soon after this matter was first published in the daily papers, boys in various schools approached their sportsmasters with the idea of soccer being included in the list of their school sports. Why, in one school I know of, several boys caused a petition to be signed, and presented it to their sportsmaster. I commend the council on its very wise decision, and hope and trust that all clubs, players, club officials, and other soccer fans will see this progressive move as I have seen it, and visualise the growth of the game in 1956 caused mainly through a wise decision made for the advancement of the game for the Australian-born player. Through this scheme, Australia can produce a competent Australian-born team to take part in the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.—Yours, etc., JACK OLSEN.



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HOME *and* AWAY

By REX BENSON

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SCOTTISH XI MAY TOUR

A Scottish professional soccer team may tour Australia next year. Secretary of the Australian Soccer Association, Mr. Roy Druery, announced this last week. Mr. Druery said that South Africa was due to send a touring team to repay the Australian tour of 1950, but the Association had not yet received any word from it.

RINGED STOCKINGS

These were first adopted in England about 20 years ago by Preston North End, and Arsenal followed suit. The idea was copied from the Scottish club, Queen of the South.

SIX-A-SIDE

Bill Denny, former Brighton player, played in a six-a-side tournament in Scotland. His team did not concede a goal right throughout, yet lost the final by a corner-kick.

SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. Druery said, "If negotiations for the Scottish team to visit Australia failed, the Association would try to bring out a team from the English Pegasus club." Mr. Druery added that Australia would send a team to the South Pacific soccer tournament in Noumea in September, 1953.

INTERNATIONAL FEAT

In 1938, Willie Hall, the "Spurs'" inside-forward, scored five goals in a row against Ireland when playing for England. The first three took less than four minutes! Shortly afterwards both his legs were amputated when he became a victim of thrombosis, and an operation was performed on his shoulder to save an arm.

CITIZENS!

The Australian Soccer Association insists that all players of Australian representative sides must be Australian citizens, i.e., Australian born or naturalised Australians. This bars many fine interstate players from representing Australia at present.

SOCCER IN THE SCHOOLS

"Soccer is played in schools in the Brighton and Sandringham area," said a soccer official. "'Tis not so," replied the Australian Rules weekly sporting paper. "Who is right?" asks Ken Moses. Two weeks ago Brighton Beach school beat Sandringham East school, 1-0 — at soccer.

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The Indirect Free-Kick

By REX BENSON

There was an incident during the six-a-side tournament last week that has prompted me to write on the above subject. During one of the later rounds, Brighton were playing Prahran, and with the score-sheet blank, a Prahran defender was penalised for an offence against a Brighton forward just outside the penalty area. It was impossible to judge from the side-line what was the offence. It may have been tripping, dangerous kicking, or obstruction, bat the player taking the kick drove it straight into the net. A goal was awarded despite protests from the Prahran defenders that no attempt had been made to stop the shot, the free-kick having been thought to have been awarded for dangerous play.

Now the referee must have been sure about the offence, and doubtless informed the offender why it was awarded. But maybe the goalie did not know, and most certainly the spectators DID NOT. Could not some means be devised and made standard, by which a referee can indicate an indirect free-kick? Perhaps like signalling of a short run at cricket (touching the shoulder with the hand). After all, with the fairly new obstruction rule, such free-kicks are becoming more frequent.

How many players know that a full-back cannot score direct from a free-kick for off-side? How foolish, for instance, would a 'keeper feel if he deflected a shot into the net, in trying to save it, and then learnt afterwards that the kick was for obstruction!

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Interstate League Tables

N.S.W.—STATE PREMIERSHIP (As at August 9, 1952)

Southern (1st Division)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Granville	14	9	3	2	39	16	21
Auburn	14	9	1	4	45	24	19
Corrimal	14	8	2	4	34	27	18
Leichhardt-Ann.	14	7	3	4	43	24	17
Bankstown	14	7	3	4	37	23	17
Woonona-Bulli	14	6	3	5	37	25	15
Cant.-M'ville	14	6	3	5	26	31	15
Balgownie	14	6	1	7	25	45	13
North Shore	14	1	1	12	15	49	3
Glades.-Ryde	14	1	0	13	13	52	2

Northern (1st Division)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Wallsend	14	12	1	1	66	15	25
Mayfield United	14	9	3	2	46	33	21
Cessnock	14	9	2	3	33	16	20
Adamstown	13	7	1	5	34	26	15
West Wallsend	14	6	3	5	33	35	15
East Lakes	14	4	2	8	27	35	10
Greta Austral	14	3	4	7	32	40	10
Lake Macquarie	13	3	3	7	23	44	9
Cardiff	14	3	2	9	29	44	8
Weston	14	2	1	11	21	56	5

QUEENSLAND (As at August 2, 1952)

First Division

Corinthians	15	14	0	1	61	25	28
Bundamba Rangers	16	12	1	3	64	32	25
Caledonians	16	10	1	5	52	43	21
Thistles	16	9	1	6	45	36	19
Dinmore Bush Rats	16	8	2	6	51	44	18
St. Helens	16	6	3	7	38	43	15
Blackstone Rovers	16	7	0	9	45	44	14
Eastern Suburbs	16	4	1	11	37	48	9
Y.M.C.A.	15	2	2	1	36	65	6
Bulimba Rangers	16	0	3	13	24	72	3

Second Division

Hellenic	16	12	4	0	63	15	28
Merton Rovers	16	10	2	4	50	32	22
Shafston Rovers	16	10	1	5	51	34	21
New Aus Wh. Stars	16	9	3	4	43	33	21
Wattles	16	9	2	5	42	28	20
Mitchelton	16	7	4	5	40	37	18
Toowong Rec.	16	6	2	8	39	42	14
Wynnum	16	4	2	10	22	47	10
Latrobe	10	2	0	8	17	31	4
Bardon	16	0	1	15	13	65	1

Border District Appoints Council Representative

At the recent conference of country associations with the V.A.S.F.A., the Border District Association approached Mr. V. J. M. Dixon to represent them at the council meetings. Mr. Dixon, who recently resigned as an independent member of the council, attends all council meetings as Editor of Soccer News and Director of School Soccer.

Each country association has the right under the constitution of the V.A.S.F.A. to nominate a member to represent them. Such member may speak and vote only on matters affecting the association concerned. These conditions, being understood by both parties, Mr. Dixon agreed to represent the Border District Association.

Western Australia Team To Oppose Australian XI

at W.A.C.A. Ground on August 30 and September 1, 1952

Goalkeeper, D. DI LOLLO (Azzurri); full-backs, G. SCARPAROLLO (Azzurri) and J. WARD (Victoria Park; Vice-Captain); half-backs, F. REID (Perth City), R. ADAIR (North Perth) and J. SMETHURST (Perth City); forwards, V. PARLATONI (Azzurri), E. FALETTI (Azzurri), A. ROBERTSON (North Perth; Captain), D. YOUNG (Victoria Park) and J. McMILLAN (North Perth).

Reserves: R. OSWALD (South Perth), J. BEVERIDGE (Caledonian), F. McSHANE (South Perth), W. DAVIDSON (Collie), T. SZYMANSKI (Cracovia) and R. NORMAN (Victoria Park).

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Around the Clubs

BOX HILL

The Dockerty Cup competition commenced last Saturday when Box Hill played Morwell at Surrey Park. Morwell play in the Latrobe Valley Soccer Association and are only in their second season of competitive football. With the visitors an unknown quantity, the Hillmen took no chances and fielded their strongest available team.

Before the game had been in progress 15 minutes it was evident that Morwell would be no push-over for the Hillmen, as the home forwards found a strong defence opposing them. The visitors' attack had their share of the play but were unable to convert their opportunities in front of goal. Meanwhile, the Hillmen had several chances to score but wild kicking nullified their efforts. At the interval neither side had scored.

Within a minute of resumption of play the home side scored when Reynolds converted a pass at close range, but, undaunted by this reverse, Morwell battled on and always kept the Hillmen's defence busy. About five minutes before time Box Hill clinched the game when Schipperheim scored their second goal, but Morwell had proved worthy opponents in their first attempt in the Cup competition. Result: Box Hill, 2; Morwell, 0.

Other Results.—Reserves—Box Hill, 1; Hakoah, 0. Under 15—Sunshine City, 5; Box Hill, 0. Under 14—Coburg, 3; Box Hill, 1.

After the game Box Hill club provided a buffet tea for the visitors which was very much appreciated. Mr. H. J. Dockerty, the donor of the Dockerty Cup, who was introduced to those present by the club president (Mr. S. Nicholson) as a vice-president of the V.A.S.F.A., then welcomed the Morwell contingent to Box Hill and congratulated them on the splendid game they had given Box Hill.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston visited Crib Point to play the Naval Depot in the first round of the Dockerty Cup, and were well beaten by 4 goals to 1.

The match opened disastrously for Frankston when a penalty was awarded against them for accidental hands within five minutes of the start. The Navy scored from the resultant kick. Although having the wind in their favor, this early setback seemed to knock them off their stride for a while and the Navy scored their second goal soon afterwards. However, Frankston did make an effort to score when time was running short, and a minute before the interval they were rewarded when P. Ims scored from close in after a good bout of passing.

In the second half Frankston opened with a rush and very nearly scored within 30 seconds of the resumption. For a while Frankston were well on top, but when the Navy scored their third goal Frankston fell right away and were a well beaten team at the final whistle.

Best of luck in today's round, Navy, and thanks for last week's game.

SOUTH YARRA

Spectators certainly saw enough goals scored when the local teams met at Fawkner Park and Prahran won, 7-4. Yarra were in the lead, 3-2, but just before the final whistle Prahran netted and so extra time was played. Two quick goals by Prahran gave them an extra spurt. Players

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on both sides were tired and it was a case of the survival of the fittest. Prahran, giving everything they had, obtained another brace of goals and the issue then was never in doubt. Yarra scored their fourth goal through Bain, who made a valiant run through and netted. Scorers for Yarra: McNeill (3), Bain; Prahran: Smith (2), Wilson (2), Bambro, Grant and Ewing.

Yarra Reserves won their cup round in very easy fashion when they beat Ringwood, 8-1. Once again Gregg scored four goals. Diment obtained two, whilst Godfree and Naylor netted one each. The Reserves have stated that they mean to perform the hat-trick this year by winning the Reserve Cup. Seeing that the cup came to Yarra 1950 and 1951, why not 1952? Anyhow, good luck, boys, for the future rounds.—BILL BINYON.

VICTORIA POLICE

Playing against Sunshine United last Saturday, the Police could not adapt themselves to a rather fast pace which the Sunshine forwards kept up. After 20 minutes the referee awarded a penalty to S.U. for an alleged foul charge by one of our defenders in our goal mouth. From this penalty Sunshine scored, and at half-time the score was 1-0.

After half-time our play was ragged and lacked cohesion, although our forwards, Pittaway, Grimer and Chappleton, kept the game from being one-sided by a number of attacks on the Sunshine goal. The Sunshine forwards pressed hard home to make the final score 8-0.

We thank Sunshine United for a clean, good game of soccer and wish them luck in the Dockerty Cup.—P. BENNETT.

Peninsula Soccer Association

Rosebud and Army School of Signals will play in the Peninsula Soccer Association cup final on Saturday, August 23, at 3 p.m. on the Rosebud ground. Rosebud, of course, is the club which pioneered soccer on the Peninsula and it is pleasing to see them in the final. Army Signals are comparatively new to the association but have shown they are going to have to be reckoned with.

Mr. C. J. Mount, of Rosebud, has presented the trophy for competition.

The semi-final between Rosebud and Army School of Apprentices on August 2 was a very hard game, with both sides determined to win. Rosebud held the lead at half-time, 3-0. In the second half Apprentices seemed to fall off and after an unfortunate penalty could not do anything right. Some of the Army players were on guard duty the previous night and pos-

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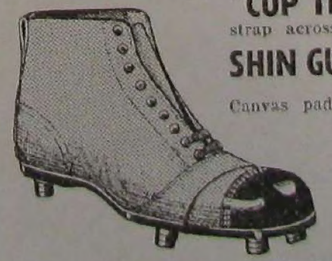

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sibly this had a disastrous effect upon their pl[illegible] The final scores were Rosebud, 5; Army Apprentices, 0.

MORNINGTON

Mornington played against Army Apprentices "B" last Saturday. The game was very one-sided and Mornington won, 10-0.

Last Sunday we had a visit by Moorabbin City for a friendly match. In fact, two matches were played, between our visitors, the Army Apprentices School and Mornington S.C. We made four complete teams and played two matches at the same time. Mornington and the Army's grounds are in the same field. The day was good, with an occasional splash of sun. The white and black squares of Moorabbin and the red and white of Mornington and the green and gold of the Apprentices made it colorful. Everybody enjoyed themselves and some good football was seen. As secretary of the Mornington club, I would like to say to Moorabbin City S.C. thanks for coming all the way to Mornington and giving us a game. We appreciated it, and hope to meet your blokes again. Was just wondering whether you went straight home from here, or did you pay another visit to the Grand Hotel first?—VIC. LOCKWOOD.

Latrobe Valley Association

MORWELL

On behalf of the above club, I would like the Box Hill club to accept our sincere thanks for the splendid treatment we received last Saturday at the Cup-tie at Box Hill. It is treatment such as this that makes the game worth while, win or lose. We wish Box Hill the best of luck in the future cup games.—FRANK McIVER, Hon. Sec.

Border District Association

ALBURY CITY

Although beaten 3-2 by Footscray City last Saturday in the first round of the Dockerty Cup, Albury City were by no means disgraced.

For such an important match Albury City turned on one of their worst exhibitions. Their positional play left much to be desired, especially in the forward line. At half-time Albury City led 2-0, but Footscray for the first 10 minutes of the second half scored two quick goals to even the score.

From then on it was anybody's game. Albury's forwards missed two glorious opportunities with an open goal in front of them.

Just before full time they threw the game away with a foolish infringement in the penalty area and from this Footscray scored the winning goal.

On the day the better team won and we say thanks to Footscray City for a good, clean, hard-fought game.

Border District

As at August 3, 1952

Albury City	10	8	2	0	31	7	18
Wodonga	10	5	2	3	23	11	12
Mt. Beauty United	10	5	2	3	28	23	12
Bandiana	10	4	0	6	25	26	8
Albury Blacks	2	0	1	1	1	7	1
Bandiana Reds	2	0	0	2	1	15	0

Peninsula Association

As at August 9, 1952

Rosebud	12	7	1	4	56	29	15
Army Appren. "A"	8	7	0	1	34	15	14
Mornington	10	6	1	3	56	19	13
Frankston	9	3	0	6	36	27	6
Army Appren. "B"	9	0	0	9	3	95	0

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Junior Section

CUP GAMES FOR TODAY

Junior Cup (2nd Round)
Northcote v. Moorabbin City
Brighton v. Preston
Maccabi v. Sandringham City
Juventus v. South Melb. United

Miller Cup (2nd Round)
South Melb. United v. Frankston
Sunshine United v. Coburg
Sandringham City v. Polonia

Miller Cup (1st Round Replay)
Sunshine City v. Hakoah

J. J. Liston Cup (2nd Round)
South Melb. Utd. v. Sunshine City
Preston v. Prahran
Brighton v. Moorabbin City
South Yarra v. Sunshine United

Blue Riband Cup (Semi-Finals)
Moorabbin City v. South Melb. Utd. at Brighton.
Sunshine City v. Coburg, at Yarra Park.

INTERSTATE CARNIVAL

The Under 20 Junior Interstate Carnival will be played from Wednesday, August 27, to Sunday, August 31. The draw is: Wednesday, August 27—Victoria v. Queensland. Thursday, August 28—Victoria v. South Australia Friday, August 29—South Australia v. Queensland.

These three preliminary games will be played at Como Park, Prahran commencing 2.30 p.m., and the two States finishing, at the end of these games, first and second (goal average counting if the two top teams are equal on points) will play off for the final on Sunday, August 31, at Olympic Park.

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SOCCER YOUTH RALLY

A sub-committee of the Junior Association has been appointed to organise a Soccer Youth Rally, to be held early next season. Mr. R. Carlsen of 180 O'Hea's Road, Coburg, has been appointed secretary of this committee.

INTER-ASSOCIATION GAMES

The annual inter-association games between the Under 14, 15 and 17 teams of the Victorian Junior Association and the Central Gippsland Association will take place this year at Yallourn on Saturday, September 6.

OAKLEIGH TECHNICAL SCHOOL

With the season coming to a close, the school has won its second successive premiership. We went through the season with one loss only, finishing one clear game ahead of Brighton and Footscray Technical Schools. Our one defeat occurred when we met Footscray at the very peak of their form, and playing unanswerable football. No excuses—we played well and they played better; score, 4-0. It was a splendid game—fast (despite that mud!), strenuous, and friendly. In fact, it was the kind of game that is almost a pleasure to lose.

In the knock-out competition we have eliminated our old friends and rivals, Brighton Technical School, and we now enter the final with high hopes.

A couple of weeks ago we were dealt a body blow when two of our forward line, including our captain, decided to return to Scotland. However, key positions have been rearranged, a couple of reserves brought in, and we are still winning matches. We confidently expect to see the Jardines again in 1956, if the United Kingdom sends a soccer team to the Olympic Games.

PRAHRAN JUNIORS

In the first round of the J. J. Liston Cup we defeated Northcote, 2-0 It was a hard fought game. Both teams were determined to qualify for the second round. Again it was our defence which was just too solid for Northcote's forwards, and goalkeeper, Boratojs, cleared well any ball which looked dangerous. Jim Ripper, captain and goalkeeper of Northcote, was kept busy by our forwards, Ross, Wallace and Seedy, and saved some good shots from wingers, Moore and Reid. Well played Jim! Showing out well at right-half for Prahran was Alec Ross.—L. B. OWEN, hon. sec.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UNITED JUNIORS

South Melbourne Under 19's produced brilliant football last Saturday in their Junior Cup first round match against Box Hill, to win 4 goals to 3. Their opponents were by no means disgraced, and but for the fact that they committed the unforgivable sin, not once, but twice, in missing two almost certain goals from penalties, they would still be contenders for the 1952 Junior Cup. Today, South will play Juventus at Royal Park.

The Under 17 team, having drawn a bye in the first round of their cup competition, will play a home match this afternoon against Frankston.

The Under 15's beat Sandringham City in the Liston Cup, 8-0. Goal scorers were Moulton (2), Dodd (2), Robinson (2), Foster and Adam. The team will find their opponents today, Sunshine City, a much more formidable obstacle.

South's youngest team, the Under 14's, received a walkover from Preston in the first round of the Blue Riband Cup and enter automatically the semi-finals with a match today against Moorabbin City at Brighton.

FAIRFIELD STATE SCHOOL v. FAIRFIELD NORTH STATE SCHOOL

Fairfield State School defeated Fairfield North by 5 goals to nil on Friday, August 8, on the Fairfield soccer club ground. The game was watched by a large crowd of boys from the two schools. Fairfield School carried a little too much weight for the North boys. Outstanding players were Coomber, Kirby and Davey Hughes (son of former Fifers player, Davey Hughes).

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VICTORIAN INTERSTATE JUNIORS AT OLYMPIC PARK TOMORROW

Soccer fans will have the opportunity of seeing the Victorian Under 19 Juniors in action tomorrow at Olympic Park, before they take part in the Interstate Carnival to be held from August 27 to 31. The team will play against a young senior team, commencing at 1.15 p.m. Teams are as follows:—

Young Seniors.—Smith (Sunshine United), Scott, McKenzie (Brighton), Simpson, Stott, James (South Melbourne), Williams, Horobin (Preston), Badger, Finkelstein (Hakoah), Thomas (Prahran).

Victorian Juniors.—To be selected from—Jarman, McIver (Preston), Mitchell, McCartney, Roberts, Finlay, Bailey (Brighton), Vangelista (Juventus), Traynor, Costello, Bedford (Box Hill), Cousins (Northcote), Hayes, Sullivan (South Melbourne), Young (Sandringham City).

Victory Overdue

As has often been done to me, I can correct George McIvor about the date of the International at Glasgow when Scotland beat England with a last minute goal. It was in April, 1946, and the match was classed as a Victory International. As I remember the incident, Phil Taylor, the England right-half, conceded a free-kick for pushing, and with the referee looking at his watch, Husband, the left-half, swung over the free kick. The rest was as the writer described it. Delaney (normally on the right-wing for Manchester United) touched the ball out to Waddle, collected a quick return, and scored from a few yards.

The Scottish supporters had good reason to be jubilant. I am loth to give these figures, but here is their record in war-time internationals against the old enemy from 1943 until the match in question. Played 7, lost 7, goals for 9, goals against 36. It was the hey-day of that wonderful trio, Lawton, Carter and Matthews.—REX BENSON.

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